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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12	LEONARDO VELASQUEZ-GUZMAN,	)	No. C 10-0321 MHP
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13	Petitioner,	)	
		)	
14	v.	)	
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15	ERIC HOLDER, Attorney General of the	)	JOINT MOTION TO BE EXEMPT FROM
	United States, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	FORMAL ADR PROCESS; <del>PROPOSED</del>
16		)	ORDER
		)	
17	Respondents.	)	

18 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled  
 19 “Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California,” or the specified portions of  
 20 the ADR Unit’s Internet site <[www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov)>, discussed the available dispute  
 21 resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might  
 22 benefit from any of them.

23 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because  
 24 this mandamus action is limited to Plaintiff’s request that this Court compel Defendants to  
 25 adjudicate the application for naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any  
 26 potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax  
 27 court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed  
 28 from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone

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